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In re Application of

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Title: TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE, SYSTEM COMPRISING SUCH A DEVICE  
AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 3, 4, and 6 to be in the form as follows.

A marked up copy of the claims is included in an appendix following  
this amendment for the Examiners convenience.

3. A telecommunications device as claimed in claim 1  
characterized in that the plurality of transceiver devices are  
MIMO-type.

4. A telecommunications system comprising at least a base  
station and a plurality of secondary stations as claimed in claim  
1, including circuits for relaying information, characterized in  
that the secondary stations comprise a plurality of transceiver  
devices for exchanging information with other stations (base  
stations and/or secondary stations).

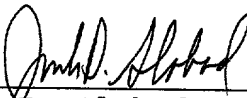


REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment to the claims was made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependant form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights he may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves his right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A  
MARKED-UP CLAIMS

3. A telecommunications device as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~ characterized in that the plurality of transceiver devices are MIMO-type.

4. A telecommunications system comprising at least a base station and a plurality of secondary stations as claimed in claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~, including circuits for relaying information, characterized in that the secondary stations comprise a plurality of transceiver devices for exchanging information with other stations (base stations and/or secondary stations).

6. A transmission method for a telecommunications system comprising at least a base station and a plurality of secondary stations as claimed in claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~, including circuits for relaying information, characterized in that, for ensuring a transmission, it comprises a step according to which the secondary stations carry out space-diversity transmission and also space-diversity reception.